

substantially parallel bores, substantially circular in cross-section, and passing fully through the permeable layer substantially normal to the support surface.

27. The user interface system of claim **1**, further comprising a perimeter wall that substantially encompasses the perimeter of the permeable layer and cooperates with the retaining wall and the tactile layer to retain the fluid substantially within the permeable layer.

28. The user interface system of claim **27**, wherein the perimeter wall and permeable layer further partially define a reservoir that contains a portion of the fluid.

29. The user interface system of claim **1**, wherein the fluid ports contain no fluid other than that of the volume of fluid, and wherein the fluid ports are substantially filled with the fluid.

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